

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A receiver for receiving television broadcast and for synthesizing plural received images, comprising:

a reception antenna for receiving television broadcast;

display data outputting means for outputting the received television broadcast to a picture display device;

a data frame memory capable of storing no more than one image at a time for transiently storing therein data from the received television broadcast representative of only one image at a time, in which said one image is the same as that currently displayed by said picture display device;

printing command inputting means for inputting a command for printing a desired image selected from the images displayed on said picture display device;

printing command outputting means for reading out the desired image from the data frame memory to a printing device; and

picture data synthesis means for synthesizing the received television broadcast with the desired image, thereby generating synthesized image data for display on the picture display device;

wherein said picture display device is connected over a first external bus to said display data outputting means and said printing device is connected over a second external bus to said printing command outputting means.

Claims 2-3. (canceled)

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) A picture data processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving television broadcast at a receiver;
outputting the received television broadcast to a picture display device;
transiently storing in a data frame memory, ~~wherein said data frame memory is capable of storing no more than one image at a time~~, data from the received television broadcast representative of only one image at a time, in which said one image is the same as that currently displayed by said picture display device;
inputting a command for printing a desired image selected from the images displayed on said picture display device;
reading out the desired image from the data frame memory to a printing device;
and
synthesizing the received television broadcast with the desired image, thereby generating synthesized image data for display on the picture display device;
wherein said receiver is connected over a first external bus to said picture display device and over a second external bus to said printing device.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) The picture data processing method according to claim 4 wherein the step of synthesizing the received television broadcast with the desired image is terminated when said printing device prints the desired image.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The picture data processing method according to claim 4 wherein the step of synthesizing the received television broadcast with the desired image

is terminated when a command for terminating the display of the synthesized image data is inputted.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) The picture data processing method according to claim 4 wherein the step of synthesizing the received television broadcast with the desired image is terminated when a pre-set time has elapsed.